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Applicant(s): **HORWARTH, et al.**

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CNC MACHINE SPINDLE
TRUNNION AXIS A**

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Dear Commissioner:

Now come Applicants, by counsel, and respectfully request that the time for reply to the Office Action dated 31 December 2001 be extended for two (2) months. Applicants respectfully submit herewith an authorization to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 50-0760 in the amount of \$400 for payment of the fee therefor. Please charge any deficiency (or credit any overpayment) in the fee to the above-stated Deposit Account.

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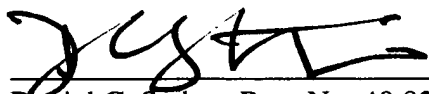
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